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Examiner : Elvis O. Price
Art Unit : 1621
Docket No.: 52433/664

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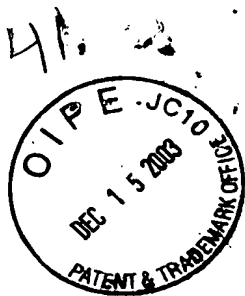
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Filed : October 25, 2001
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003. A petition for an extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action accompanies this amendment.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the
above-identified patent application.

[X] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PRESENT PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. OR FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL 13 MINUS 20 = 0			x6=	\$	x18 =	\$	0.00
INDEP. 5 MINUS 8 = 0			x18=	\$	x84 =	\$	0.00
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE			x60=	\$	x280=	\$	0.00
DEP. CLAIM			TOTAL				
			ADDIT. FEE	\$	OR	\$	0.00

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR
1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A
duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

[X] A petition for a one (1) month extension of time and Deposit Account
authorization to cover the extension fee are enclosed.

[] Priority Document.

Respectfully submitted,

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